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Attention: Dr. Pua Aiu, Administrator
State Historic Preservation Division

Dear Ms. Thielen:

Subject: Merger of the NEPA and Section 106 Process
Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

This is to provide the notification required by 36 CFR 800.8 (c) that the City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services (DTS) intends to use the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process and documentation for the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project to comply with the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106).

We have been coordinating with the staff of the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) regarding the project and have discussed our intention to use the NEPA process and documentation to comply with Section 106. We appreciate the attention and efforts of SHPD staff on the project and look forward to continuing to work together.

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Faith Miyamoto of the Rapid Transit Division at 768-8350.

Very truly yours,



WAYNE Y. YOSHIOKA
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